

January 2025 Newsletter



THAT'S A WRAP ON CHRISTMAS

Christmas is always a joyous time around campus. Our staff do an exceptional job of bringing the true spirit of Christmas to all the kids. This is the time of year we have events and activities to celebrate the season. Both the Terre Haute Campus and the Campagna Campus got to experience a visit from Santa, parties, and a special Knights of Columbus celebration. A heartfelt thank you goes to all our special friends and donors who make these celebrations possible.



Christmas Food Basket Delivery

Our staff and their families helped to organize the annual Christmas Food Basket deliveries to Warren Village residents. This is a great opportunity for our employees and their family and friends to give back to our community during the holiday season.

A special thank you to the **Terre Haute South Rotary**.





Christmas in the Park

We are grateful for another opportunity to sponsor the Terre Haute South Rotary Christmas in the Park. The staff had a great time decorating the shelter for the holiday season. We enjoyed some hot chocolate on The Polar Express!

INDIANA PACERS VISIT CAMPUS

On Monday, December 9th, Gibault hosted the Pacers Season of Giving, by Pacers Sports and Entertainment! The Big Toy Giveaway was held in the Holy Cross gymnasium. Gibault was one of several stops on the Indiana map and we were the lucky recipients of JAKKS Pacific Toys!

In the days that followed, Gibault distributed toys to several of our community partners. Three of the organizations were represented at the event, Chances and Services for Youth, Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club, and Firefly Children & Family Alliance. Toys were also distributed to Harsha Behavioral Center, Susie's Child and Advocacy Center, CASA, CODA, Griffin and Associates, Cobblestone Crossings Health Campus, and 14th and Chestnut Community Center.

Special shout out to RJL Solutions and the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce for sharing the special day with us. We were excited to have Boomer, Freddie Fever, and the Pacemates Cheerleaders have fun with the kids. Each kiddo not only received incredible gifts, but autographs and pictures with the mascots and Pacemates!





Help us spread love for **Valentine's Day**. If you would like to send Valentine cards or treats to our children, or residents at McGivney Health Care Center, please contact Melissa Reed at 812-298-3030.

Student Spotlight

Name: Codie

Age: 15

Grade: 9

Codie enjoys learning about different countries and collecting their flags. Codie would like to visit all the different countries, besides Russia and "its best friends," such as N. Korea and China. Codie's favorite color is void black. His dream job is to become a You Tuber and play elimination games. His favorite subject in school is math, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Roehm because she gives fun Fridays where they watch movies. His favorite movie is *Matilda*, favorite cartoon is *Phineas and Ferb*, and favorite animal is a cat. Codie stated his stay at Gibault has taught him how to be respectful to the staff and his peers.



Staff Spotlight

Congratulations to Jaelyn Fennell, LMCHA, and Nadia Lambert, LMFTA, who both recently passed Indiana Professional Licensing Agency exams and earned their Mental Health Counselor Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy Associate licenses, respectively.

Jaelyn is a therapist on the Terre Haute Campus working with youth in residential services and outpatient counseling. Nadia is a therapist on the Campagna Campus working with youth in the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program.

Campus Happenings

A **Staff Appreciation Day** was held on **both campuses**. We had a great turnout for both events. The staff were treated with food, beverages, games, and door prizes. We cannot thank our staff enough for their hard work and dedication to the children in our care.

Gibault IT recently created an **anonymous google suggestion form**, permitting our staff the opportunity to submit suggestions. This has been a wonderful tool as we have received several very good suggestions thus far.

PRTF classrooms in our **Terre Haute Bugby dorm** will soon have mag locks installed on classroom doors in an effort to increase youth safety.

Several staff at both locations were recently **recognized for their outstanding performance** with our youth. Staff were able to choose a gift from Amazon as a thank you for their excellent work with youth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 11th

Gibault Children's Services vs. Resource Treatment Center All Star Basketball Game at Marion College – hosted by K of C Council #12387

Contact, Deputy Grand Knight Keenan Hauke at 317-452-2083 for more information

May 15th

Gibault's 29th Annual Golf Scramble

September 4th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 27th

"Envoy" Conference

October 28th

Knights Trunk or Treat event at Campagna

November 8th

Campagna Ladies Luncheon

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